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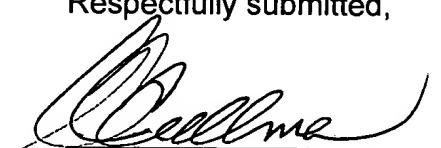
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from June 13, 2002 to September 13, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$460.00 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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